

them from Germany on the steamer Oscar II.

German embassy officials said Graves threatened to turn the letters over to the White House unless he received the \$500. When this threat was made, according to the embassy, the facts were related to the State Department and arrangements were made to pay the \$500 to Graves.

Graves appeared before Commissioner Taylor Wednesday morning for preliminary hearing. He will ask that the prisoner be held to the grand jury, which meets Thursday.

**Leaves to Retain Counsel.**

Graves hinted when he left for New York that he might retain Samuel Untermyer, Jr., to defend him. He claimed to have powerful friends who would stand by him.

The German embassy has not retained counsel, and does not intend to, officials said today. Officials of the District Attorney's office hinted today they might ask Prince Hatzfeldt to appear as counsel, at present, the only witnesses to the transactions are the Federal investigators, who were present at two of the conferences between Prince Hatzfeldt and Graves.

When he left Washington Graves said he was going to New York to complete a \$100,000 contract with a moving picture concern which is to produce his play, "A Master Spy," taken from his book, "The Secret of the German War Office."

His bond was furnished by a professional bondman, after Robert W. Woolley, former director of the United States Mint, and director of publicity for President Wilson during the recent campaign, identified Graves as a man he had met twice in Germany, and said Mr. Woolley could vouch for Graves no further than this.

**Carried Curious Knife.**

In searching Graves at police headquarters Inspector Clifford Grant and Detective Springman found a curious looking penknife with a little button hole in one end and a little button on the other. Detective Springman began picking at the little lever.

"Hold on there! Don't touch that," said a noisemaker. "Graves is said to have told the detective in a warning voice."

The detective looked it over again and discovered it was a combination penknife and revolver, shooting a tiny bullet, which Graves is said to have told the detective "wouldn't go through their coats."

Police officials said they had never seen such a weapon, which might easily be hidden in the palm of the hand. The little button on the side, the police say, released a powerful spring which discharged the bullet.

The detectives say Graves declared a New York policeman gave him the curious combination weapon, which is not more than two inches long and contains two blades in addition to the revolver chamber. The weapon is said to be of German manufacture, the police say.

## LIGHT ON LIFE OF DR. CARL GRAVES

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Dr. Armgaard Karl Graves, of Karl Armgaard Graves, as he sometimes is known, has been a thorn in the side of the German and British authorities for several years because of the mystery with which he has invested himself.

He has written a book, has lectured and given out newspaper interviews in which he has claimed an inside knowledge of all the famous diplomatic intrigues of the last decade. He has asserted in print that he was one of the most valued agents of the German secret service and that he was entrusted with the most important work of espionage.

Graves' revelations of European espionage have been repudiated by both the British and the German governments. Every misfortune that has cropped up in his path he has attributed to the machinations of one government or another.

When he was arrested on September 11, 1914, for passing a ring belonging to a friend he charged the ring to the German plot against his liberty. At that time he was released on his promise to make good the amount of the jewelry.

**Predicted Fall of Antwerp.**

In the field of predictions Dr. Graves has succeeded in adding importance to his personality. He told in advance of the fall of Antwerp, and he prophesied the invasion of England by Zepplins. He told in advance the attitude that Italy would take. Also he ventured into discussion of the prospect that Germany would strive to effect an alliance with Russia.

Neither in his books nor his lectures has the self-described spy given any accurate information of his real life. In Germany the Frankfurter Zeitung printed a long career of alleged crime and deception by Graves. His writings have been attacked on the grounds of error by representatives of the British and German embassies. The documents he submitted to the German government decided to betray him.

Graves in publications has given himself credit for saving many international crises. Hardly a complication of nations arose during his term of espionage, he asserted, but that he was called in to help. He contributed to the solution of the Moroccan difficulty several years ago, and he says he helped out once or twice in the Balkans.

**Commissioned Once by Kaiser.**

His experience proved the darker of too much knowledge, he has confessed naively. Because he worked himself into the greatest secrets—once he was commissioned personally by the Kaiser, says Graves, the German government decided to betray him.

They sent him into England to get information of Britain's army and naval activities, and he changed matters so he would be arrested.

In England he was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment, but this was abbreviated because Sir Edward Grey wanted to use him for spy work in this country. When he got here he decided to abandon espionage entirely. Hence, his frank revelations.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia: Probably rain late tonight and Monday; not much change in temperature.

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TEMPERATURES.  
(U. S. Bureau.)

8 a. m. 45  
9 a. m. 46  
10 a. m. 47  
11 a. m. 48  
12 noon 49  
1 p. m. 50

**TIDE TABLE.**  
(U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)  
High tides: 9:30 a. m., height 2.7.  
9:45 p. m., height 3.1.  
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**SUN AND MOON TABLE.**  
Sun rises: 6:48. Sun sets: 4:57.  
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Light automobile lamps at 5:27 p. m.

Phone Mails 6519  
W. S. R. R. Watch Inspector

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NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Guardedly and inferentially, Republican Chairman Wilcox declared today the national committee may take some action over the disputed election of Charles E. Hughes before the official figures are compiled.

"We will pay attention to every phase of the situation," he said, after conferring with Hughes. "When I say we will wait for the official figures, I do not mean that we may not do something in the meantime."

He was not specific, however, as to what if any, action he contemplated, other than the watchful waiting he has mapped.

His statement was interpreted in some quarters as significant, from the fact that previously he had announced receipt of charges from many quarters that frauds were perpetrated in the elections in California and elsewhere.

**Put Up to State Chiefs.**

These charges have been forwarded to various State chairmen for what they may be worth. Wilcox himself, however, has not indorsed any of the claims, contenting himself with saying that he does not believe the present election machinery is as susceptible of fraud as in the past.

Hughes stayed at the Astor House with Mrs. Hughes his sole companion except for two or three outside guests. Wilcox has injected a bit of optimism into the Republican campaign by figures showing that four years ago, there was a similar situation in California, which, on official revision, cut down the Democratic lead enormously.

"I do not claim any fraud," said Wilcox, "but with so many districts and so many votes, a miscount of a few in each district means much. We want the State to get an official count before we do anything. When that has been taken we will judge as to the correctness of the vote, and as to any future steps."

**Hughes Has No Plans.**

Governor Hughes has made no plans for the immediate future, though as tentatively discussed, he will leave here in a few days for a nearby town, perhaps Montclair, to await returns. If matters there are still against him, he probably will return to New York, hang out his shingle and resume law practice.

The shock of the past few days has passed. Hughes looks worn and his faithful wife is weary, but by no means despondent. In fact she has seemed the ordeal wonderfully, and has been an inspiration and a cheer to Hughes.

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A good all-around machinist, to work at the Navy Yard and get from \$12.50 to \$24 a day, has but to stand a civil service examination January 1, and be along toward the head of the list. The work will be beach work.

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Determined Effort Being Made,  
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to the merchants the plans which he proposes to put into effect to expedite mail sent through the local postoffice.

Later in the day the board of governors of the association will leave Ninth and G streets northwest in the Columbia, the parlor car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and go to Alexandria to urge upon the residents of that town the shopping advantage of Washington and the importance of making their Christmas purchases early.

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